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Consideration of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and enclosed herewith, is respectfully requested. The reference was previously cited with an English-language abstract; however, an English-language translation has recently been obtained. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to submit the English-language translation for consideration.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. Please apply the \$180 late submission fee of C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 11333-014001.

Respectfully submitted,

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